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A FASHIONABLE CRUSADE ON MEAT EATING.

The possibility of official Washington starting in to place a ban on meat eating in hot weather may serve to call a halt on the extortions of the beef trust. A Boston dispatch says that the crusade is to be led by the wife of the British ambassador and by Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, while it will have the warm support of Mrs. Taft.

Society can sometimes accomplish things which seem impossible. For instance, lecturers on food fads might have talked until they were black in the face without inducing many persons to go without butter at dinner. Yet society by taboos the practice has made many men and women swallow dry bread, though they almost choked in doing it. So it would undoubtedly be with a properly sponsored war on meat eating. All that is necessary is for a few fashionable people to give a dinner or two without meat, and presto! the thing is done and the butcher's name is "Dennis."

We are not quite certain how much good would be accomplished by cutting down the amount of meat consumed by the American people. In spite of the warnings against the habit, meat eaters are undeniably the salt of the earth and get pretty much everything they go after. It is further observed that those races which do not eat much meat abstain because they can't pay the butcher's bill and when they get where meat is within reach of their purse at once become carnivorous. But it is generally agreed that it would be well in weather like this to eat less meat than we do. There is less doubt that the easiest way to effect the reform is for the fashionable world to set the pace.

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If a State once petitions, does that petition stand and remain in force indefinitely? There is no decision. The Constitution is vague, but in the nature of things it seems that it is its intention. Of course, it must take a considerable time to secure such petitions from two-thirds of the States, because not all of them have annual or even biennial sittings of their legislatures. It seems altogether probable, too, that one legislature in a State would not be permitted to bind a future legislature. A legislature this year might pass the resolution, and it would stand as the expression of that State indefinitely, unless rescinded by a later legislature. So far as known, no legis-

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lature has in any State rescinded such a resolution passed by a preceding one. But it is quite conceivable that if there should come a time when a strong organization were pressing a campaign for a convention, and almost the necessary number of States had lined up for it, then the conservative opposition to such a move might busy itself to secure revocations from some of the States which had given early adherence to the proposal. Thus there is possibility that a most animated contest, of nation-wide concern, will one day be had over this question. Without doubt the advocates of the convention would insist that the revocation of the resolution was not permissible. They would point out that when a State once gives its voice for the convention, its faith is pledged to other States which later, on the strength of its action, may subject themselves to the expense and trouble of determining and announcing their views on the subject.

Altogether it is an interesting question, replete with possibilities; and without doubt the submission of the Sixteenth Amendment will revive interest in the projects for more general amendment of the Constitution.

The numerous English landmarks that especially interest the American tourist must now be added Harvard House at Stratford-on-Avon. This interesting Anglo-American memorial will be dedicated early next month and will serve as a meeting place for Americans visiting the famous town. It was a Harvard graduate who made the discovery some time ago that the place formerly known to travelers as "the old house of High street," and standing next to the Garrick inn, where the celebrated actor used to find refreshment, was once the home of the mother of the founder of America's great university.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, who has long taken an almost passionate interest in the Stratford memorials, found a purchaser for Harvard House in Edward Morris, of Chicago, a friend of Sir Thomas Lipton; and now these three, together with R. C. Lehmann, the brilliant Englishman who visited Harvard as rowing coach some years ago, and the master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, are acting as trustees of the Harvard memorial, which, by the way, has already been presented to the university which John Harvard founded.

The house has been so restored that it looks today very much as it looked toward the close of the sixteenth century, when John Harvard's mother, then known as Katherine Rogers, lived there with her father, Alderman Thomas Rogers.

Not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith, the Kaiser has placed the airship Zeppelin at the historic fortress of Metz, on the Franco-German frontier, and will keep it there.

A class of high school girls in a Massachusetts town graduated in 52 gowns, made with their own hands, just to show that a \$2 gown would do, and to demonstrate the efficiency of the course in domestic science. All very well; but the young men will be just perverse enough to send their invitations to the girls in the \$100 chiffon gowns from the mode.

Cheer up, Washington is just one point above the tail-enders, and making for its proper location in excellent form.

Cincinnati council is passing an ordinance to save one more hour of daylight during the summer time. Whether conservation of daylight at the current temperature will prove popular may be regarded as dubious.

The first bale of the current cotton crop brought \$15 on the Houston Cotton Exchange. Heavens! Can't something be done to protect cotton?

The new Spanish princess has been given eight names, just to start her in life. It isn't so many as her brothers got, but then she may be expected to lengthen the string at least half when she marries.

New York school children suffer so seriously from unsound teeth that an investigation shows that of 500 examined, only fourteen had good teeth. It is counted that from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 will have to be spent from the public funds or private philanthropy, to save the teeth of the children, to say nothing of the strain on the youngsters of putting in their vacations that way.

When the mayor of Pittsburgh threatened to take possession of the street car lines and run them, the strike came promptly to an end. That looks like a least out of the history of T. Roosevelt and the anthracite strike.

A chair of aviation has been founded at the University of Paris. Philanthropic people are urged to come forward and inflate it with cash contributions.

It is announced that the great corporations are not fighting the corporation tax. That's another reason why other folks are dubious about the desirability of it.

Former Senator Clark says trade is booming in the West and will be better this year than ever before. The outlook for an expanding circulation in Montana is regarded as especially good, in view of the reports that Mr. Clark will be a candidate once more for the Senate.

The people who were drowned while canoeing on the Kaministiquia river probably got drawn into the syllables and lost control.

The District government is airing its soiled linen in connection with making a contract for cleaning its soiled linen.

It is noted with interest that while London worried about the prospective destruction of the empire by the Germans, a fine rich territory in the far East has been annexed.

"The tie that binds" the cotton tie when there's a proposition to remove its protection.

Many strong protests are sent against the tax.

The justly famed and inevitable "flood of telegrams" has broken on Congress. It is, of course, anent the corporation tax. It has broken loose all at once, and it comes from so many parts of the country that it is supposed to relate back to some common source, some central and guiding intelligence which feels an abiding interest in beating the proposition.

Senators and House members as well as getting them in stacks. The indications are that they are inspired by some organization of insurance people, any how they relate in large part to the effect of the measure on the insurance business and on policyholders. All the insurance companies claim to be in effect at least mutual concerns, and they know that in the nature of things an insurance company having liabilities represented by the aggregate of all its outstanding policies, cannot possibly have any earnings which should be subjected to taxation. The tax, they insist, will simply add that much to the expense of operating the business, and must of necessity be passed on to the policyholder.

The opposition to the bill is expected to make much stock of this insurance feature, for no business is better organized than insurance to make itself felt, and on behalf of the insurance organization it is protested that the States are already taxing their every cent they can justly be expected to pay.

Building Associations.

Another class of concerns which appear strongly interested are the building and loan associations. From officers and managers and also from their shareholders, come vigorous protests against any tax on their organizations, and on much the same argument that is advanced in the case of the insurance people.

"There are not ten votes in the Senate which are honestly in favor of this measure," declares a Senator who admits that he opposes it, but intends to vote for it. "Take away the backing of President Taft and the determination that Congress shall not thus break with him, and there would be no support worth while for the proposition, but Congress is anxious to maintain good relations with Mr. Taft. It is a matter of great pride to the followers of the ancient traditions in that body, that it isn't possible to get anything through the Senate which is not supported by a majority, and that it isn't possible to kill anything which has the sincere and determined support of a majority. The proposition is by any means always true, but there is more ground by far for both that there would be for any like measure than there is for the bill now before the Senate."

That is the process which is now going on with reference to the corporation tax. Not till the ferment has gone further will it be possible to precipitate anything definite from the bill. The fermenting is now right vigorous.

THE HARVARD MEMORIAL IN STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

Capital Tales

SUPERSTENDENT ELLIOT WOODS, of the Capitol building and grounds, has lately been devoted to aeronautics. He has given a lot of thought and study to the subject, and lately went over to Fort Myer and made a critical study of the Wright aeroplane. Senators may get snubbed when they go to see the Wrights, but Mr. Woods wasn't. He was not only welcomed, but he was given a chance to make a careful examination of the machine, with interesting explanations from the country's foremost aviators.

Mr. Woods hasn't built a ship of his own yet, but he may some day. He is probably the most versatile man in Washington. Not only is he an architect of ability, but he is an expert at wireless telegraphy, of which he has made a special study; has composed two or three operas, and plays the violin and piano like a master. He finds time somehow to devote to these matters, although he is one of the busiest men about the Capitol, particularly with the completion of the House and Senate office buildings on his hands, and the episode of the roll call on tea refutes this conclusively.

Bailey's Dissertation on Tea.

A good many people probably supposed that tea was a necessity. Senator Bailey, however, proved to the Senate to his own satisfaction that tea is a luxury. He cited his experience in Mississippi, where he was born, down in the South, to back up his contention. "I undertake to say," said Bailey, "that if we go back to the old days, when the people of the South were twenty indulged in the use of tea, I warranted in saying that of the people of my own State, not one in thirty used it. I was never in a farmhouse in my life, as I now recall, where they had tea. I have been on some plantations where there was a tea table, and where they lived on the very fat of the land where they had tea, but the people who had tea, and the people who had tea, that mansion were as well able to pay a tax on tea as any other of my acquaintance."

Bailey alluded to the "patriotic tea" and the "plebeian's coffee" and wound up by saying tea, in his judgment, wasn't a healthy beverage, anyhow.

Senator Tillman was speaking about high tea and self-indulgence in the Senate chamber. "I will say I feel we are very near the devil's kitchen, and the kitchen is from below are coming up," said he. "Probably some of us are having foretaste of what we are going to get hereafter for our sins committed in this chamber during this debate."

Davis' Soulful Appeal.

It was a touching appeal Senator Jeff Davis made to the Senate the other day to get back to the ways of the fathers. "Ah, Mr. President," said the Ozark statesman, with deep feeling and tremulous voice, "I implore this Senate to return to the principles of the fathers in the administration of the affairs of this Republic, and restore her to her primitive moorings, for fleeting show jobs and high sounding titles, and the power. Alluring and seductive are their enticements to selfishness alone; and he reminded, sir, they are transitory, and at the end are a tinkling brass and a sounding cymbal. Do not chide me, Mr. President, when I plead for the Republic, to her have I given my best love, and devotedly do I pray that it may be so."

FATHER PASSES SON IN COLLEGE COURSE

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 30.—It cannot be said that Earl S. Vanatta, a junior in the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, who came to Columbia three years ago, is a chip of the old block.

He never dreamed, that his father, a farmer of Vandalia, Mo., forty-six years old, or just twice his age, would become so interested in his son's letters home about the agricultural course here that he would come to Columbia, enter the university, and in less than two years catch up with him, but such has been the case.

Elmer E. Vanatta, or "Vanatta, Jr.," as the agricultural students facetiously refer to him, has done more than catch up with his son. He has been so apt in his studies that he was elected a member of the honorary fraternity of his department, although his son has not been able to get into it, and has been here three years.

Mr. Vanatta, the older, was a student in the University of Missouri, 1883-84, but on being married to a girl in Stephens College did not finish his course. They returned to his home in Vandalia, Mo., and bought a farm. When their son, Earl, had finished high school they sent him to Columbia, Mr. Vanatta's alma mater, to take the agricultural course. When the son was home after the course here at the university "father" could not stand the temptation, so he sold his farm, moved to Columbia, bought property, and entered the university.

At first the students in the agricultural college were awed by having a classmate as old as their fathers, but it soon wore off, and now they gather in his room to work out their problems and study together just as though he were eighteen instead of forty-six years old. To have him give his best love, and devotedly do I pray that it may be so."

CONCERT BY THE SOLDIERS' HOME BAND

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK.
John S. M. Zimmermann, Director.

PROGRAM

March, "A True Soldier".....Lacalle
Overture, "The Four Ages of Man".....Lachner
Song, "The Rosary" (request).....Nevin
(Frank Bernard)
arr. by Zimmermann.
Grand Selection, "Doris".....Cellier
English Military Tattoo.....Rogan
Excerpts from "The Fair Co-Ed".....Luders
Waltz Suite, "Adrian".....Hall
Finale, "Marche des Petits Pierrots".....Bose

WILHELMINA SENDS THANKS TO AMERICA

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has asked Minister Beaupre to express her appreciation of the many congratulations tendered her by private citizens of the United States upon the birth of her daughter, the Princess Juliana.

Hundred of telegrams and messages have been received at the royal palace from all parts of the United States, and they are so numerous that the private secretaries are unable to make personal replies.

MANY STRONG PROTESTS ARE SENT AGAINST THE TAX.

Miss Helen Taft will leave Washington tomorrow morning for New York, where she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, for a day or two en route to Port Henry, N. Y., to attend the tercentenary celebration at Lake Champlain.

Robert Taft and Charles Taft will join the sister in New York on Saturday, and the party which will also include Miss Louise Taft and Walbridge Taft, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, will go to Lake Champlain as the guests of Silas Withers, a classmate of Robert Taft at Yale, on his houseboat Silouan at the celebration.

The President, who will also attend the tercentenary, will return to Washington directly afterward. Miss Taft and her brothers will go from there to Beverly Farms, Mass., to join Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Louis More. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left later for a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson were hosts at the informal tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, N. J. This morning Mrs. Wilson went to Baltimore for a short visit with relatives.

Go to New London.

A. J. Halford and his daughter, Miss Ruth Halford, left Washington yesterday for New London, Conn., where they will spend the month of July at Ocean Beach. Mrs. Halford, who will be in New London until about the middle of July, will join John Halford for a short stay at New London before going to the Adirondacks, where they will probably spend the remainder of the season.

Wright-Ferry.

Miss Alma Clare Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Wright, of 107 P street northwest, and Charles E. Ferry, were married this morning at 9 o'clock in immaculate Conception Church, the assistant pastor, the Rev. Eugene J. Connelly, officiating in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends.

Dr. Anton Gietzner played the wedding music for the entrance of the bride and groom, and during the ceremony, the bride wore a handsome gown of white tulle, white lace, and a long train. Her bouquet was a spray of orange blossoms, and she carried a white leather-bound prayer-book.

The bride and groom, who were unattended, entered the church together. Shortly after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ferry left Washington for a bridal trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. Ferry traveled in a becomingly tailored suit of natural colored pongee with a tan straw hat.

After July 29 they will be at home at 285 Adams Mill road.

Keiser-Brooks.

Miss Ethel Maude Keiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Keiser, of Capitol Hill, was married last evening to Walter John Brooks, Jr., in the home of the bride's parents, 125 Sixth street northwest.

The Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom, at a few close friends.

An improvised altar of palms and white roses stood at one end of the drawing room, forming an attractive background for the bride party. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, decorated with pink and white roses, palms, and daisies.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white satin, made princess over taffeta, with a panel of lace, and a train of white tulle, and carried a cluster of pink roses, and the bride's train was decorated with white tulle, and carried a cluster of pink roses.

Miss Grace A. Schneider, the maid of honor, wore a gown of white tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Misses Emma, Miss Clara L. Hill, Miss Grace Brooks, Miss Louise Royall, Miss Virginia Early, Miss Mary Brooks, and Miss Mary Early, were bridesmaids, and carried green, pink, blue, and lavender, and carried huge clusters of daisies. Mr. Fred Thompson, sister of the bridegroom, played the Lohengrin "Wedding March" for the entrance of the party, and the old Scotch love song, "Annie Laurie," during the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony a large reception was held. Mrs. Keiser, mother of the bride, wearing a handsome gown of white satin and lace, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. W. J. Brooks, sr., mother of the bridegroom, wore a handsome black silk gown.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left for a bridal trip through Delaware and Maryland.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks, sr., of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Albin Davis of Virginia; Stephen W. Bassett, of New York, and R. S. Thompson, of Massachusetts.

Riddleberger-Kelly.

The marriage of Miss Edna Vaust Riddleberger to Gilbert Walker Kelly, of Aurora, Ill., formerly of Washington, took place last evening in the home of the bride's mother at the Bedford.

Only a small family party attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. T. Kelly, uncle of the bridegroom.

Miss Olive M. Riddleberger acted as maid of honor for her sister, and Frank B. Riddleberger gave his sister in marriage. Mr. Kelly's best man was Dr. Walter B. Blount.

After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home in Aurora.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harrison H. Riddleberger and the late Senator Riddleberger of Virginia.

Money-Jones.

A prettily appointed home wedding took place last night at 8 o'clock at Friendship Heights, Montgomery county, Md., when Miss Ethel Mae Money, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Money, became the bride of Dr. T.

Quinn Jones. The Rev. V. W. H. Ball, pastor of the West Washington Methodist Episcopal Church South, performed the ceremony.

The marriage took place in the home of the bride, which had been decorated with American Beauty roses, carnations, ferns, palms, and daisies. The bride's attire was a gown of white messaline, with a bridal veil of tulle, and a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Marie Reynolds, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a handsome gown of light blue silk, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Raymond Moore, of Friendship Heights.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the dining room, which had been decorated for the occasion in yellow daisies and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left later for a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of St. Katherine's, Bellevue, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Charles William Colburn, of 244 Broadway, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Bush-Huntsberry.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Bush and Harry E. Huntsberry will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Temple Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Muir, officiating.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Clyde E. Bush, will be attended by Miss Mabel R. Coe as maid of honor.

"Charles E. Bush will be best man for Mr. Huntsberry and the ushers will be Alfred P. Johnson, Leonard P. Steuart, Guy T. Steuart, and M. Ray Shafer.

Miss Etta M. Collamore, daughter of Mrs. Frances L. Collamore, formerly of Cincinnati, will be married to Frank M. McCleskey, this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Eckington Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. W. T. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Edward Winslow Collamore, will be attended by Miss Carrie Rich as maid of honor, and Miss Esther Foster, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Mary Linn, and Miss Jessie Koon as bridesmaids.

J. Waciane Nichol will be the best man for Mr. McCleskey, and the ushers will be William Jordan, Roy Rogers, Roy Carthy, and Ernest Steele.

At the ceremony a reception will be given by the bride's mother in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCleskey, 2032 First street northwest, owing to the fact that Mrs. Collamore was away from Washington in day or two for the summer and has closed her residence.

Kubel-Dougherty.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Clara Anna Kubel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kubel, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The ceremony, which was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Ignatius Fealy.

Quantities of white roses, and clusters of white roses and pink carnations adorned the church. The wedding music was played by Harry Wheaton Howard.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Stephen J. Kubel, wore a handsome princess gown of duchess satin made princess over taffeta, with a train, and with the bodice and sleeves elaborately trimmed with duchess lace. The long tulle veil was arranged with a spray of orange blossoms sent from California, and the bride's bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

Mrs. Augustus C. Taylor, who was her bridesmaid, wore a gown of rose pink marquisette over taffeta. She wore a lacy gown, trimmed with white tulle, and carried a cluster of pink roses.

The bride's flower girl, Margaret Kubel, a niece of the bride, and Catharine Elliott, wore dainty frocks of white tulle and lace with blue sashes and hair ribbons, and carried baskets of daisies and ferns.

Edward Quigley, of Albany, N. Y., was the best man for Mr. Dougherty, and the ushers were Herbert G. Taylor, a nephew of the bride; William Simm, Edward H. Paudert, George Dant, William Burton Kerlan, and Lewis M. Thayer.

The ceremony at the church was followed by a reception for the bride and a few friends in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Taylor.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty left Washington for a Northern wedding trip. Mrs. Dougherty wearing a gown of white tulle, and a blue and white hat trimmed with white plumes.

After July 29 they will be at home at 204 Fifteenth street northwest.

Return to Washington.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand returned to Washington yesterday from an extended tour of the West.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, left Washington for New York yesterday.

Mme. Portela, wife of the Argentine minister, left Washington yesterday for Magnolia, Marsh, where the legation will be established for the summer. Mme. Portela was accompanied as far as New York by her son, Julian Portela, who sails tomorrow from New York for Europe.

The minister will leave Washington today for Magnolia.

Commander Nabolins, former naval attaché of the Russian embassy, sailed today from New York on the Lusitania for home in Russia, where he will take command of one of the Czar's battleships.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan and the Misses Sheridan have gone to Nongdu, Mass., for the summer.

Mrs. George M. Robinson closed her residence on N street today and went to New York, from where she will sail July 5 for Europe with Miss Ethel Robeson, who is now visiting at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Vrooman, daughter of General Black, will leave Washington next week for Canada, where she will spend the summer. General Black will remain in Washington several weeks longer before going to his place in the West.

Miss Alice Hatch, of Girard street, has gone to the Massachusetts North Shore.

Mrs. Nannie Fry and the Misses Fry, of Fairmont street, have had as their home guests for a few days Mrs. Cobb, Miss Elizabeth Jones, and Miss Olivia Hodges, of Petersburg, Va. They will leave Washington tomorrow for their homes.

The Misses Spencil, of North Carolina, who have been guests of Mrs. King, of Fairmont street, for several days, will leave Washington tomorrow.

Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Turner and Mrs. Turner left Washington today for a month's vacation. They will spend a week at Ocean City, Md., and then go to his former home in Westworth, N. H., for the month of July.

Bussey-Kimmell.

Miss Etta M. Bussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussey, and Ferdinand Kimmell, were married at noon today in Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, South, the Rev. J. M. Wells officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of natural colored pongee, with a leghorn hat trimmed with white tulle, and a long rose hydrangea, and her bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and ferns.

Miss Lola C. Bussey, who was her sister's only bridesmaid, wore a gown of white tulle, and carried a cluster of white roses and ferns.

Reginald Nixon, of Leesburg, Va., was best man for Mr. Kimmell.

After an informal reception in the home of the bride's parents, on Fourteenth street, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell left Washington for a Southern wedding trip, and after their return they will be at home at "The Inglefield."

Miss Elkins at Antwerp.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and Miss Katherine Elkins, who sailed from New York last week on the Lapland, have arrived at Antwerp.

A pretty wedding will take place in the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Margaret W. Thompson will be married to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, who will be the wife of William Garfield Macdonald.

The Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the young couple.

Miss Emily A. Thomson, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret W. Thompson, the bridesmaids, will be Miss Nell E. MacNulty, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Edith Thompson, a sister of the bride; and Miss Nell E. Moriarty, Dr. William Watson will be Mr. MacNulty's best man, and the ushers will be David H. Thompson, William C. Edmonds, S. Petersen, and William R. Reynolds.

Mr. MacNulty and his bride will leave Washington immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to the coast of Maine. Upon their return they will reside at 263 Tilden street northwest.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Garling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Garling, to Charles Mason Russell, of Annapolis, Md., will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in her mother's home on North Capitol street. The Rev. John Reid Shannon, of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, officiating.

The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Harry Ralston, of Brooklyn, will be attended by Miss Myrtle Ralston, and the ushers will be Graham W. Russell, who will be best man for his brother. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Return to Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Steinberger, who have been visiting at Port Washington, L. I., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Engel, returned home today.

The marriage of Edwin L. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rich, of this city, to Miss Florence H. Nussbaum, of Albany, N. Y., took place last night at 6 o'clock at the Adelphi Club, Albany. Those who witnessed the ceremony from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Max Rich, Miss Ernestine Rich, Miss Fannie Rich, and Melvin and Herbert Rich.

Adolph Herzberg, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herzberg, of Eighteenth street.

Mrs. A. Heyn and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry France.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and family have left town to spend the summer in New Jersey.

SCHOOL GROUNDS GIVEN TO CHILDREN

Fifteen Premises Will Be Thrown Open Tomorrow as Play Centers.

Fifteen school grounds will be opened as play centers tomorrow.

While for several years school yards have been open in the summer, they have heretofore been under the supervision of the Playground Association. This year the Board of Education has assumed the responsibility of their management, and has placed their entire charge during terms and in the vacations in the hands of Dr. Stonorad, the head of the department of physical culture in the grades.

Dr. Stonorad has had in training assistants who are prepared to lead and direct the children in their play to the end that it shall to a certain degree be educational and healthful.

The following yards will be open to white children: Industrial Home School, Curtis, Dennison, Henry, Arthur, Ludlow, W. H. McGoey, and Jefferson.

Colored children will be cared for at the Stevens, Payne, Giddings, Garrison, Phillips, and Magruder Schools.

The hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. each week day, except Monday morning and holidays.

MARINE BAND CONCERT AT THE CAPITOL

THIS AFTERNOON AT 5 O'CLOCK.
William H. Santelmann, Leader.

PROGRAM

March—"Musical".....Souza
Overture—"Zampa".....Herold
Gavotte—"Feln und chlo" von Bon
Grand Scenes—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfé
Waltz—"Freuet Euch des Lebens".....Strauss
Characteristic—"Mexican Kisses".....Strauss
Musical Ballet—"Coppelia".....Delibes
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....